

I AM SECOND[®]

5 Day Devotional / Joshua Broome

This five day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. We'll explore the themes of redemption, divine purpose, and the transformative power of God's love. Each day will offer a scripture, reflections, and prompts for deeper contemplation and prayer.

Day 1

Romans 3:23-24

Our journey begins by acknowledging our universal human condition. As Joshua shared, we all fall short of God's glory. However, it's in this acknowledgment that we can fully grasp the depth of God's grace. The price of our redemption was paid by Jesus on the cross, offering us a new beginning. Like Joshua, many may feel trapped by past mistakes and shame. Yet, God's love is powerful enough to overcome any sin. Accepting Jesus into our lives means receiving a fresh start and understanding that we are not defined by our past, but by the love and purpose God bestows upon us.

- How do you perceive your relationship with God in light of your past ?
- What steps can you take to embrace God's grace more fully ?
- How can you share this message of redemption with others ?
- Pray for the strength to accept God's grace.
- Ask for guidance to let go of past guilt and shame.

Day 2

2 Corinthians 5:17

Transformation is at the heart of Christian faith. As Joshua illustrated through his testimony, encountering Jesus means becoming a new creation. The old life, defined by sin and despair, is gone; a new life, characterized by hope and divine purpose, has begun. The journey to a new life is not without its struggles. Joshua faced recognition and memories of his past, but his focus on Christ provided him the strength to move forward. This transformation is an ongoing process, sustained by continual faith and reliance on God's guidance.

- What areas of your life need transformation ?
- How can you rely on God's strength through difficult times ?
- In what ways can you reflect Christ's transformation in your daily life ?
- Pray for continuous renewal of your mind and heart.
- Ask God to help you manifest His love and truth in your interactions.

Day 3

Psalms 147:3

Healing is a critical aspect of our spiritual journey. Joshua's story highlights how profound wounds can be, and yet, God is close to the broken-hearted. He binds up our wounds and offers healing that can transform our pain into testimony. When we allow God into our deepest hurts, we open ourselves up to His restorative power. Healing often begins with vulnerability, acknowledging our pain before God and allowing Him to work within us. This process enables us to experience His peace and joy despite our circumstances.

- What areas of your life are in need of God's healing touch ?
- How can you invite God into your pain and struggles ?
- What steps can you take to support someone else in their healing journey ?
- Pray for the courage to be vulnerable before God.
- Ask for God's healing presence to permeate your life.

Day 4

Philippians 4:13

Purpose and perseverance often go hand in hand. As Joshua learned, finding true success is not about fame or wealth but fulfilling the God-given purpose created for each one of us. With Christ, we are empowered to face challenges and persevere through adversity. Discovering our purpose requires prayer, introspection, and often, overcoming setbacks. Yet, in Christ, we gain the strength and vision needed to press forward. His guidance helps us align our actions with His will, leading to a life of meaning and impact.

- How do you discern God's purpose for your life ?
- In what ways can you align your daily activities with God's will ?
- How can you encourage others to seek and fulfill their divine purpose ?
- Pray for clarity in understanding your purpose.
- Ask for strength to persist in God's plan despite obstacles.

Day 5

Ephesians 2:10

The final day focuses on living out God's masterpiece. We are His workmanship, created for good works prepared in advance. Joshua's life transformation is a testament to how God can repurpose our lives for His glory and our good. When we acknowledge our identity in Christ and commit to living out His plan, our lives become a reflection of His grace and mercy. Every day is an opportunity to walk in the works He has prepared and to witness His blessing upon our endeavours.

- What does it mean to you to be God's workmanship ?
- How can you walk more confidently in the good works prepared for you ?
- What practical steps can you take to live out God's purpose daily ?
- Pray for a deeper understanding of your identity in Christ.
- Ask for wisdom and guidance to perform the good works God has set before you.